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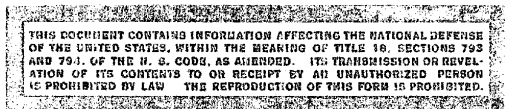
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1. No Soviet warships called at Stralsund Harbor during the period from 28 July to 6 August 1953. Sea Police vessel [redacted] was in harbor during the period of observation. [redacted] (shipyard). 1 SHD ships HYDROGRAF, GAUSS, BLITZ, ALFRED MERZ, MECKLENBURG, SCHWALBE and MOEWE also were in harbor during the period of observation. Also in harbor were East German passenger ships SWARTI, NAUTILUS, SWANTE, HIDDENSEE and WESTERLAND. [redacted]

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2. Large tent camps were observed at Frankenkaserne and on Daenholm Island. A total of about 3,000 young men, aged between 18 and 30 years, were in the tent camps. They wore khaki uniforms and blue shirts, while the instructors carried a blue arm band enlettered Sportleiter (Athletic instructor) on the left forearm. The units were given training in boat sailing and boat pulling. Large sporting events were announced to be held for the inmates of the tent camps from 5 to 9 August 1953. [redacted] they were members of the Athletic and Technical Association.

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3. [redacted] after 1 August 1953, about three freight barges daily unloaded bricks, components at building scaffolds, concrete mixing machines and similar equipment in Stralsund harbor. [redacted] all this material was to be shipped to Glowe [redacted] the building materials were hauled to the town for housing construction.

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